

"For those of you who missed the earthquake drill this morning sponsored by FEMA (see below), be sure to check out FEMA's blog (<http://blog.fema.gov/>) for more information on emergency preparedness."

FEMA URGES PARTICIPATION IN Central U.S. "Shakeout" Earthquake Drill

Great Central U.S. Shakeout – the first-ever multi-state public earthquake drill - taking place next Thursday, April 28 at 10:15 a.m. central time (April 19th for Indiana residents). FEMA Administrator Fugates's blog post on the ShakeOut can be found at: <http://blog.fema.gov/2011/04/less-than-2-weeks-to-go-to-central-us.html>

How to Register for ShakeOut

Families, schools, businesses, or organizations can register for the drill by going to <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/>

. Registered participants will receive information on how to plan their drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. Organizers ask that participants register so they can be counted and receive communications and practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time. It is only a five minute commitment for something that can save your life.